

Remarks

In the Office Action mailed January 6, 2006, the Examiner stated that the amendment document filed on 21 October 2005 is non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. The Examiner further stated that in order for the amendment document to be compliant, the amendment to claim 4 must be corrected. Specifically, the cancelled claim 4 must be indicated by only the claim number and status, without presenting the text of the claim.

Per Applicant's amendments, the amendment document filed on 21 October 2005 is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. Applicant has listed all of the previous amendments as filed in amendment document filed on October 21, 2005, along with additional amendments to claims 4 and 8. Specifically, Applicant has deleted the text of claim 4, and has indicated only the claim number and status of claim 4. In addition, Applicant has amended claim 8 to correct for a typographical error. As such, Applicant submits that the amendment document filed on 21 October 2005 is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

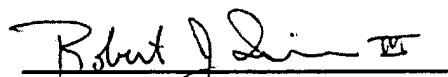
Because all of the amendments are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, Applicant submits that all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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